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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.116

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

REMARKS

The Official Action dated October 10, 2007 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Claims 1-3, 5 and 6 are presently pending in the instant application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the currently pending rejections are requested for the reasons advanced in detail below.

Claims 1-3, 5 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Kunimoto (U.S. Patent No. 5,476,087) and Kunimoto (U.S. Patent No. 5,477,483). Kunimoto '087 and '483, however, fail to render the claimed invention unpatentable. Each of the claims recite a specific combination of features that distinguishes the invention from the prior art in different ways. For example, independent claims 1 recites a combination that includes, among other things: